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For: SURGICAL ABRADER WITH SUCTION
PORT PROXIMAL TO BEARING

Examiner: G. K. Dawson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-11 and 13-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.